

Large Turnout of Ex-Service Men At Meeting Held In The Legion Hall On Sunday Last

Meeting Called in Connection With The National Survey Of Ex-Servicemen Being Conducted At The Request Of The Dominion Command—All Veterans Present Signed On The Dotted Line.

There was a large turnout of ex-service men at the meeting held in the Grande Prairie Legion Hall on Sunday afternoon, called at the request of the Dominion Command in connection with the national survey of veterans, including Imperial President Charlie Turner was in the chair.

The survey is the result of the offer made by the Canadian Legion during the crisis last September to place all resources of the organization at the

disposal of the federal government in event of a national emergency. The manifesto issued by a committee of Dominion presidents of veterans' organizations was read and discussed. The manifesto sets forth in part:

"No citizens are more devoted to peace than the ex-service men and women of Canada. We have supported and led movements of which the objective was the promotion of internal and external good will.

"Due to circumstances entirely beyond our control our efforts have not achieved the success we hoped. These efforts, however, will be continued to the end.

"We have no part in the direction of the national policies of our country except as citizen. Today we are again being refused and disturbing. Our own will for peace does not, unfortunately, guarantee peace or us. The events of tomorrow are wholly unpredictable. We would be unfaithful to ourselves, to the memory of our comrades and to our country if we remained indifferent in the face of that uncertainty.

"Our country's protective forces should be buttressed by the services of men and women who have been trained to serve under the direction of constituted authorities. The most of us are too old for active service in the field, we possess unique qualifications, based on our experiences, which fit us admirably to perform essential duties in Canada under the circumstances already outlined."

Each ex-service man present placed himself at the disposal of the government by signing on the dotted line. Those who were unable to attend the meeting should get in touch with one of the following: George Crisfield, D. W. Patterson, W. Storm, J. J. Redmond, Norman Leslie, or the office of the Dimsdale.

Legion To Transport Children To See King and Queen

A meeting representative of the various organizations in Grande Prairie was held in the office of C. L. Berry on Monday afternoon to make plans for raising funds and selecting school children to attend the visit of the King and Queen to Edmonton. It was suggested that a local committee be organized to handle the various branches of the Legion in the Peace River.

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C. L. Berry was instructed to contact the N.A.R. officials with regard to very low rates. Dances will be held throughout the Peace River on or about April 14. Music for the dances will be broadcasted from the local station of Peace River, to raise money for transporting the children to Edmonton.

Executive Lay Plans For The Coming Musical Festival

Business in connection with the coming Grande Prairie Musical Festival was held in the office of C. L. Berry on Saturday afternoon. President Galway was in the chair. Mrs. E. M. Steele of Peace River was re-elected to adjudicate the folk dance.

The Grande Prairie double quartette is entering in the Festival for adjudication only and will not be in competition with other choirs.

The various reports indicated another highly successful Musical Festival. The festival will be held in the Grande Prairie Legion Hall on Friday night.

There was a large attendance. Sexsmith, Hythe and Wembley lodges being well represented.

Grand Master Pays G.P. Masonic Lodge Official Visit

Archibald West of Edmonton, Grand Master, and Sam Harris of Hinton, Grand Master of the Grande Prairie Masonic Lodge, paid the Grande Prairie Masonic Lodge an official visit on Friday night.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH ADMIRES MODEL OF CANADIAN EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR. This moment, left, Canadian High Commissioner to London, explains a few details of the Canadian Pavilion, being erected at the New York World's Fair, to Queen Elizabeth as she inspects the model at the British Industries Fair.

Champion Rangers Given Banquet in Sexsmith; 80 Sat Down To Honor the Boys

Banquet All That Could Be Desired—S. W. Smith Was In The Chair—Guests Welcomed By Mayor Sharp—J. A. Whitlock Of The Canadian Utilities. The banquet was held at the Sexsmith Hotel, Sexsmith, on Friday evening, March 17, when about 80 of the champion rangers of the Wheat Belt League were seated at the banquet table to honor the boys who through their fighting ability raised themselves out of the hockey cellar to the championship of the league.

After all that had been said, the chairman, after a few remarks, called on the boys, who were welcomed by the guests in a few well-chosen words and congratulated the boys on their well-earned victory. The boys, in turn, thanked the guests and the chairman for the honor. The program was then continued with a song by the boys, "How Ireland Got Its Name," accompanied by the piano.

The next item on the program was an Irish dance by three little girls in costume—Delphine Brown, Eva Roberts and Isobel Smith.

Mr. Whitlock, manager of Canadian Utilities, was then called upon and in a short speech said that he was glad to be there, and that as far as the sport was concerned, the Utilities played no favorites and were always glad to back anything that would encourage sportsmanship amongst the boys.

Mr. Little, manager of the Rangers, said that a vote of thanks was due the chairman and the guests for the honor they had shown in attending the banquet. He also thanked the long cold drive which they had made a time to take.

Bell-Fleming's Now Have B-H Contest Book

Students Should Get Their Copy At Once—Contest Closes April 30—\$4.00 In Prizes. This week Bell-Fleming have received a supply of B-H Contest Books and advise pupils interested in winning one of the prizes to get a copy at once. There is nothing to buy, no entrance fee and no coupons. The Contest Books are free. Prizes offered are:

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Billiard Tournament Now Nearing Completion

The handicap billiard tournament at the Capital Pool Room is now drawing down to Allan Wright in the final bracket on the bottom, waiting to play the winner of the top bracket, Geo. Chard and Roy Wright.

According to news from Edmonton, all members of the Legislature excepting those who are in favor of adding northern territory to Alberta.

Community Horse Sale Held At G.P. On Wed. Was Highly Successful

Right Type Of Horses, Properly Fitted, In Demand And Brought Good Prices—Lack Of Money Prevented Many Farmers Purchasing Horses—Quota Buyers Well Pleased—Holston Opens Sale—Attendance Estimated At 500—Weather Was Ideal.

A crowd estimated at five hundred attended the Community Horse Sale held at Grande Prairie on Wednesday under ideal weather conditions. There were in the neighborhood of 200 horses entered, the condition of the roads preventing more being brought in.

A Fortin Killed By Falling Tree Eaglesham Dist.

(By The Tribune's Eaglesham District Reporter.) EAGLESHAM, Mar. 20.—Tragedy struck the district last week when Anton Fortin was fatally injured by a falling tree.

Fortin and Joe Jalbert were cutting trees in the bush. Coming to the last one, they cut through and watched it go. It was a big tree, and in falling it grazed a smaller one which fell over, and the latter snapped off at the trunk and fell on the direction of the men. Fortin got the full force of it on his head.

Unconscious, but still living, he was carried by Jalbert to his home, about five miles distant. Nurse Pugh attended him and made arrangements to get him to hospital on a stretcher, but he succumbed to his injuries on Thursday at 11:30 p.m. He was injured on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fortin was 33 years old, a homesteader, and leaves a wife and seven children, the oldest nine years old.

Outside Horse Buyers Banqueted By Board of Trade

Col. T. Newcombe, Alberta Manager of the horse sale, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening. The banquet was held at the Hotel de Ville and was attended by many guests.

Col. Newcombe, who was in the chair, called upon Mayor Lawlor to welcome the guests to this the first banquet of the kind ever held in Grande Prairie. The Mayor said that he wanted especially to welcome the buyers, who had come from both town and country.

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Daughter Of Dunc Chisholm Killed At Edmonton

EDMONTON.—Dorothy Chisholm, six-year-old daughter of "Dunc" Chisholm, Ogilvie Flour Mills traveler, who visited the Peace River country regularly, while crossing an intersection with another little girl was struck down by a car and killed.

The other little girl also was injured. The driver did not see the two little girls.

Score Heavily At Capitol In "Down Limerick Way"

Play Presented By St. Joseph's Dramatic Society Moved With Great Success—Reflected Careful Coaching And Direction—Old Capitol Theatre Packed To Capacity.

An audience which packed the Old Capitol Theatre on Friday night greeted "Down Limerick Way," presented by St. Joseph's Dramatic Society. The play was a real success in their lines and cues and the play moved with admirable smoothness through all of which reflected the careful coaching and able direction of C. L. Berry.

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"Reg." Skitch Is Being Transferred To Vegreville

"Reg." Skitch, who has been plant inspector at Grande Prairie for the Alberta Government, has been transferred to the Vegreville division. R. S. Crawford, plant inspector at Vegreville, will succeed Mr. Skitch. The exchange is effective May 1.

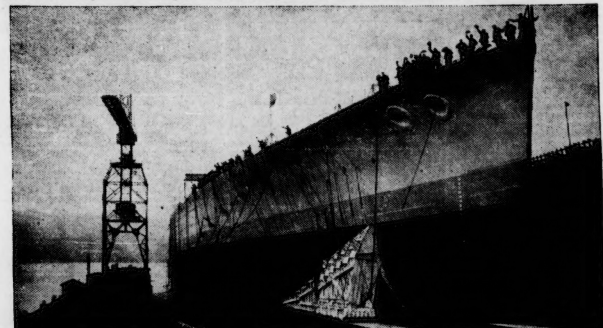
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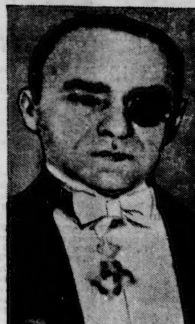
PRAIRIE TEAMS MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN MACDONALD CURLING SERIES
Ontario won the Macdonald's Brier Trophy, but not without a stiff battle. Manitoba's team finished in a tie for first place and was only beaten by Ontario by 12 to 10. Saskatchewan and Alberta also finished well up in the bonspiel. Above are photographs of the three Prairie teams.



WHEN KING GEORGE LAUNCHED THE NEW BATTLESHIP
Two photographs taken at Newcastle-on-Tyne when King George VI launched the new battleship "King George V." The top picture shows the new ship on the slipway after the christening, while the bottom picture shows Their Majesties smiling at the warm welcome given them by the Tynesiders.



CANADA'S SECTION AT THE BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR
An early morning photograph of the Canadian Section at the British Industries Fair at Olympia, London. An almost exact duplicate of the Canadian Section is also at the Birmingham Section of the Fair.



RUMANIAN MINISTER
Armand Calinescu, Minister of the Interior, who was named Prime Minister of Rumania by King Carol, following the sudden death of Miron Cristea.

Britain will spend about \$708,333,405 on the navy in 1939 which will see the world's biggest peace-time building program under full way.

There was an increase of 10,779 boy scouts in the United Kingdom and Ireland last year, compared with the number in 1937, the total being 460,234.



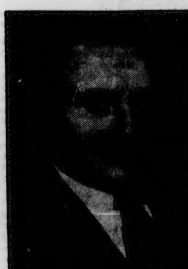
BRITISH SUB. STRANDED ON SAND BANK

The submarine "Sunfish" went ashore on a sandbank in Sandown Bay off the Isle of Wight a few days ago and was battered by heavy seas before being released. This photograph shows the first unsuccessful attempts to refloat the "Sunfish."



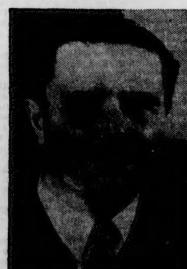
Husband: "That's a beautiful necklace you're wearing!"
Wife: "Yes. It's the one I found in the back of your car!"
Smith's Weekly, Australia.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results



CONNY SMYTHE
Popular manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team, who hopes his team will capture the Stanley Cup again this year.

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TO VISIT CANADA
R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, who is at present in Russia as head of a small British trade delegation. He will later come to Canada and the United States.



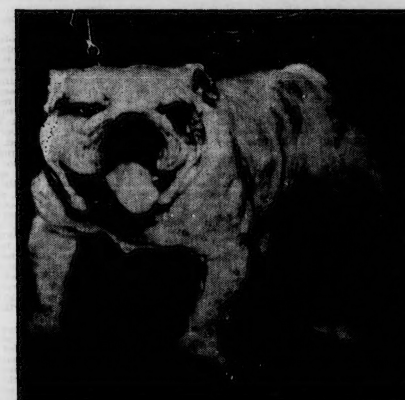
COURAGEOUS BANK CLERK FOILS HOLD-UP

A view of the Bank of Montreal at Ottawa, showing the crowd gathered shortly after two men attempted a holdup. Bravery and quick thinking on the part of E. A. Young, accountant, prevented the holdup, as he fired two shots from his revolver while "covered" by a gun of one of the bandits, and then hurried his revolver through the window (left) to attract attention of passersby. Two men were arrested on a charge of attempted robbery.



CLARK AND CAROLE SOON TO WED

Pictured together as they watched a Los Angeles boxing match are the motion picture stars Clark Gable and Carole Lombard. Clark and Carole are expected to be married soon, now that Mrs. Clark Gable has been granted a divorce in Las Vegas, Nevada.



MEET THE SMILING CHAMP.

Boysey Bumble feels every bit as happy as he looks. He has just captured two championships in the bulldog classes at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London.



"No, mate—I dunno no block of apartments by that name hereabouts."
—Sydney Bulletin, Australia.

Champion

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A vocal solo was then rendered by Mrs. S. W. Smith, "Where My Caravan Has Rested," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. R. Roberts, with a violin obligato by Mr. Blockledge.

J. P. McIsaac, K.C., was then called upon and gave a very humorous talk, stating that he really should not be there, as he had a touch of the "flu," but that the chairman, Mr. Smith, had insisted on his coming, and that for certain reason, could not very well be refused.

"Bud" Powell, of C.F.P. was asked for a few words, and from what he said we would judge that the life of a sports broadcaster, like that of a policeman, was not altogether a happy one, and certainly not a bed of roses.

The next item was a violin duet, by Messrs. Norden and Blockledge, "Killarney," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Roberts.

Wm. McNaughton addressed a few words to the guests, in which he related a poem of his own manufacture in which all the names of the Ranger team were mentioned. We cannot just remember how it went, but it was good.

Mr. McDonald of Clairmont was next in order, and after all with saying that he was no speaker, but after a minute or so we came to the conclusion that he was altogether too modest about his attainments.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald gave a vocal solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Barrett.

Geo. Cameron moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Weicker and Mr. Smith for making the banquet possible. Incidentally Mr. and Mrs. Weicker were hosts to the hockey team, their wives and sweethearts, if any.

After the banquet a dance was held in Kirtin's Hall.

Those present at the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. Stalberg, Mr. Sam Moore, Mr. Raymond Foster, Mr. Bob Sharp, Mr. Neil McNaught, Mr. E. Rands, Mrs. Umbach, Mr. Norman Umbach, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. V. Spicer, Mr. R. N. Shaw, Dorothy and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Eustace, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Mr. Bob Magee, Dr. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Dr. and Mrs. Ganev, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spry, Walter Junior and Violet, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lea, Mr. and Mrs. W. Callister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Redwood, Mr. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mr. Laura Johnson, Mr. M. Nixon, Mr. Bob Moore, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Ireland, Mr. Bud Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes, Mr. Jesse White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sumner and Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Ganev, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bellamy, Mrs. Wm. Turner, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Don Innes and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Norden, Mr. Blockledge, Mr. Wm. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Little, Mr. J. Whitlock, Mr. G. Powell, Mr. E. Cookshaw, Miss H. Muttart, Mr. Walter Shultz, Mr. Wm. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. R. Hart, Bob Turner, and the scribe.

BORN
To Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Chelouat, at their home in Grande Prairie, on March 17, a girl.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the nursing staff of the Grande Prairie Hospital for kindness shown our little son during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Noyes.

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Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney of Bezanon were Prairie visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Purves of Kleskun spent a few hours at Grande Prairie on Wednesday.

"Dad" Robb and son, Ernie, of the East End, were visitors to the Prairie on Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Schank and little daughter, who were visiting Mrs. Jack Manly left for their home at Rycroft on Wednesday.

The Women's Association will hold a daffodil tea on Saturday, April 8, in the basement of St. Paul's United Church, from 3 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster and daughter, Mr. Harold McFarland and little son were visitors in Grande Prairie Tuesday.

W. Stamp and M. Moores of the Wembley district visited in the Prairie on Tuesday.

Emile Shultz and Under Shultz of Huallen were between-trains visitors in Grande Prairie on Tuesday.

Victor Thiel of Elmworth, accompanied by his little daughter and son, was in Grande Prairie Tuesday. The trip was made to take Mrs. Thiel and her daughter home from the hospital.

Roy Keyser, Jim Orr, Henry Crowder and J. C. Taylor, all of Whitburn, were visitors at Grande Prairie on Tuesday evening, when they gave The Tribune a call.

Mrs. M. P. Storm gave a farewell tea for Mrs. Dave Carlisle on Thursday afternoon.

The Girls' Work Board will meet at the home of Mrs. O. B. Harris, Wainman, on Thursday, March 23, at 3:30 p.m.

Jack Finlan of Hythe spent the week-end in Grande Prairie.

Leslie Racine of Goodfare was among the week-end visitors to Grande Prairie.

Magistrate A. E. Galway left on Wednesday to hold court at Spirit River.

Dan O'Rourke representing Independent Biscuit Company of Calgary, is making the rounds of the district.

BORN AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
To Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson, Wainman, March 19, a boy and girl (stillborn).

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horte, Vahab Centre, March 16, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter, Grande Prairie, March 20, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill of Brainerd, March 21, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reimer, Crooked Creek, March 23, a boy.

EXAMINATION RESULTS
FROM TORONTO C. OF M.

The following are the complete results of the examinations in theoretical subjects, conducted in Grande Prairie last February, by the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Grade 2 Theory—Kathleen Keys, 98. First Class Honors.

Grade 2 Theory—Olive Kowensky, 93. First Class Honors.

Grade 5 Harmony—Kathleen Philip, 71. Honors.

Grade 5 History—Kathleen Philip, 63. First Class Honors.

Intermediate Allocation, Written Examination—Natalie Miller, 82. First Class Honors.

Natalie Miller is a pupil of Mrs. Sanger-Davis, and Kathleen Keys, Olive Kowensky, and Kathleen Keys, are pupils of Mr. H. L. Vaughan.

Congratulations are due these four young ladies for the high marks achieved in these examinations.

SENIOR C. W. L. OFFICERS
At a special meeting of the Senior C.W.L., held at the home of Mrs. Haan on Wednesday evening, the following slate of officers, prepared and presented by Mrs. Charlotte Stord, was adopted:

Pastor, Rev. Father J. A. McGuire; president, Mrs. Crisfield; first vice-president, Mrs. Charters; second vice-president, Mrs. Haan; secretary, Mrs. McKinney; treasurer, Mrs. Boyle; study club, Mrs. Charters; councillors, Mesdames Charlotte Stord and Crummy.

The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, April 5, at the home of Mrs. J. Crummy.

MAKE THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY T.B. FREE AREA

Beaver Lodge, Alta. Mar. 20, 1939. Editor, The Northern Tribune:

At a meeting of the Beaver Lodge U.F.A. local, held in the Legion Hall on Saturday, March 18, there was considerable discussion on the subject of forming a tuberculosis free area to include the whole of the Peace River District.

It was pointed out that the Peace River District is more or less isolated. Being in this position, it is ideally situated for the formation of such an area.

We feel that this project should receive the assistance of every right-thinking person.

Tuberculosis was once considered Public Enemy No. 1. While the ravages of this disease are not so great as they once were, it is still a very serious menace to human life.

The coming of this disease to the free areas is part of a widespread campaign against this disease.

VISITORS TO HORSE SALE

Among the visitors to the Horse Sale held in Grande Prairie Wednesday and Thursday, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, The Tribune reporter saw:

"Ab" White and Bert Sales of Spirit River; Charlie Dunlop, formerly of Grassy Horst, now in the horse business at Edmonton; "Hank" Weicker, W. J. May, Sam Moore and Eric Nelson of Sexsmith;

Norman Talbot, Kleskun Lake; Ike Adams, Sexsmith; George Carter, Bear Lake; Robinson, LacLaque; Ira McLaughlin, M. Stewart and Joe Norton, Bezanon;

Herb Brough, Ernie Hawkenson and Albert Smith, Lake Saskatchewan; George Jebb, Wembley; Harlie Gill, "Curly" Pitman, Allan and George Gallinger, Harlie Conrad, Arthur Gunn, Tom Corlette and Hughie Gillis of the Clairmont district;

Joe LeBlond, Buffalo Lakes; Hon. Hugh Allen, Huallen; Hugh Thompson, Albright; Ashley Thompson, Kleskun Lake; Jack Lupton and Leavie Hill.

Pete Donohue and Bob Thompson, Glen Leslie; A. K. Watts, Pipestone Creek; Gordon Morrison of the East End; Ernest Freeberg and Martin Swanson, La Glace; Peter McNally, Fitzsimons.

Tom Sheehan, Clairmont; O. Albin, Bezanon; Anthony Gowen and Hamilton, Clairmont; Art Ellingboe, Beaver Lodge; Bill McKinnon, Spirit River; Joe Ewing, Bear Lake;

G. Gitzel, Wembley; Fred Pearson, Wainman; E. H. Harte, Spirit River; Purves, Wembley; Bob Cochrane, East End; C. Bagnell, Beaver Lodge; Joe Tiesing, East End.

R. A. Trout, Clairmont; Dean Wymann, Sexsmith; George McDonald, Wainman; E. H. Harte, Spirit River; O'Connell, Rio Grande; Howard Journey, Bear Lake; Joe Boyle, Dryden; "Akeet" Baskin, Halcott; Wm. Perkins, DeBolt.

Har Cook, Wembley; W. N. Bernard and John Ousart, Beaver Lodge; Marley Sherk, Huallen; A. K. Morrison, Clairmont.

Of course, there were hundreds of others not contacted by The Tribune reporter.

Outside Buyers .. With the Boy Scouts

(Continued from Page One) — Col. Newcombe outlined the organization's plans for the Far North, where it has been found that the killing of the bear and the gradual lessened precipitation and caused lakes to dry up. It is planned to put the animal back again.

Continuing after the films, Col. Newcombe showed the extent to which the greatest havoc with wild bird life.

He explained that Alberta and Saskatchewan produce over sixty per cent of the wild ducks on the continent, and that was the reason why the American sportsmen turned to Canada.

The speaker advised everyone to join the Boy Scouts, as they are getting out a magazine called "The Scout" which is devoted to the principle of wild bird conservation.

Following Col. Newcombe's highly instructive and interesting questions were asked. During this period the raising of the water level of Bear Lake were discussed at some length.

Dr. O'Connell, who is in charge of the fact that magpies had arrived in this country and he advised shooting them on sight.

He said that the magpies are far more destructive of other birds than the crow.

Oil News From The Oil Scout

BONANZA, Mar. 22. — Guardian Oil crew, under the supervision of John Laidlaw, superintendent, will shortly install new 85-horsepower boiler and a new mud pump.

Which in addition to the three boilers will give them all kinds of reserve power for the completion of the well.

The mud pump are being shipped from Turner Valley.

That much interest is being taken in the Bonanza and Peace Coulee oil fields is shown by the following report from the Oil Examiner, best known oil journal in Alberta:

"The syndicate formed by the Hovey Oil Company is to be the corporate name of Hovey Syndicate, which is a company of investors in the Peace Coulee and Peace River structure and has a non-voting interest in the Gaudin well, in which there have been very promising oil and gas showings to date.

Directors of the Empire Crude Oil have elected the following officers: President, James I. Hill; vice-president, R. G. Smith; treasurer, B. C. McMillan. Other members of the board are E. R. Lovewell (geologist) and J. H. Boyce. C. S. Blanchard is secretary.

The Gaudin well, which holds the oil acreage in the Peace River area that was filed on by President Hill, who took up 50,000 acres. Some of this acreage was bought by the Guardian Oil Company, amounting to roughly 7,000 acres and the Guardian Oil well was drilled last season to 2850 feet, striking two very promising oil and gas showings in this footage. Drilling is to be resumed very shortly and the directors and crew are anxious to resume as soon as equipment repairs are completed.

The Gaudin well is located on a peninsula with the possible striking of a good oil flow.

Peace Coulee Oil, A New Company
Peace Coulee Oil has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000 N.P.V. Not to exceed in the aggregate a value of \$100,000.—With a registered office in Edmonton. This latest company, combined with all the other oil companies in the Peace River Block, is at last to be the scene of tremendous oil activity shortly.

The fact that the Block residents have been looking forward for years. It now behooves the residents to get a few dollars to spare to get in on some of the oil shares as an investment which, if an oil strike is made, will amply compensate them for the faith they have had for years in the probability of a large oil field in the Peace River Block.

All the boys of the Guardian oil drilling crew think it is remarkable that all the way from Athabasca to the Peace River, Peace Coulee, Dawson Creek, and all towns along the highway, they could not find one inhabitant who would tell them there was no oil in the Peace River Block—and they think that is one record that no other district can boast of even in Turner Valley.

EDMONTON LIVE STOCK

EDMONTON, Mar. 22.—The market is steady and active on good to choice butcher cattle, but in-between kinds slower, showing a weaker undertone and fully 25 cents a cwt. lower, particularly cows. Calves selling 50c to 60c steady, off-truck calves selling \$9.10.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE
A shower in honor of Miss Helen Paul, bride-to-be, was given at the home of Miss Gertrude Graham on Tuesday, March 21. A number of friends gathered and presented her with gifts.

C.G.I.T.
The C.G.I.T. met in Miss Elwood's studio. After exercising our vocal chords we quietened ourselves enough to listen to the devotional given by Hilda Law. The Jr. Seniors gave their worship service. Meeting closed by singing "Tape."

EAST KLESKUN
PAY TRIBUTE TO MR. AND MRS. STANLEY FENTON AT THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOME

EAST KLESKUN, Mar. 21.—An event of unusual interest occurred in East Kleskun district on March 18, when over 100 guests from here and surrounding districts paid tribute to Mr. Stanley Fenton and his bride, the former Miss Hardisty, ex-teacher of East Kleskun school, in their beautiful new home.

Commencing with a tastefully prepared supper, the evening continued with whist and bridge drives, dancing, midnight lunch, and an "Asket Basket" to test our L.Q.'s somewhere around 3:30 a.m.

A final rendering of "They Are Jolly Fellers" terminated the delightful evening.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton unite in wishing them prosperous, happy and continued years of married life.

With the Boy Scouts

A group of Lone Scouts has been organized at Grindstone, in the Magdalen Islands.

Hungary Honored Chief Scout is Premier Count Paul Teleki, recently made Prunor.

Scout of the Hungarian Boy Scouts Association, who was elected Chief of the World Scout Jambooree held in Hungary in 1933, and was there presented with the British Scout Silver Wolf.

And Now Hitler Wipes Out Scouting in Czechoslovakia

In Boy Scout circles news of the final dismemberment of Czechoslovakia by Germany brought special regret. It meant that Hitler would promptly kill Scouting in that little country, as he did in Austria.

The Czech Scout contingents have in the folk dances and pageants. Their national Scout Jambooree. Their camp legends always popular with the interesting and original ideas, and they have contributed colorful numbers to the folk dances and pageants. Their national Scout magazine, "The Skauti Znak" has been one of the most attractive and best illustrated European Scout publications come to hand in exchange with the Canadian official Scout monthly. Its many beautiful reproductions of photographs have pictured the finest types of boys, physically and mentally, coming to the Scout movement.

There are 1,000 Boy Scouts in the British Empire.

There are 380,025 Scouts in England, 55,542 in Scotland, 15,015 in Wales and 9,052 in Ireland.

"I cannot think of any better education and training for the youth of Canada than the Scouting movement," said Hon. J. A. G. Macdonald, Minister without portfolio, Quebec.

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